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DECLARATION OF BRENDA BLACK

I, BRENDA BLACK, declare and say:

1. I am a member of the Church of Scientology of California, and, for part of 1979 and 1980, I held the post within what was known as the Household Unit of R. Gear I/C. This post involved, among other things, maintaining the personal storage of L. Ron and Mary Sue Hubbard, which was kept at a Church facility in Gilman Hot Springs.

2. This material was at all times considered by me, and commonly understood, to be the personal material of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, both of whose various items were stored there. Normally, the only time that these materials were to be used was upon the express prior consent of Mr. or Mrs. Hubbard, or for their own personal use.

3. Contrary to the allegations made in paragraph 6 of Gerry Armstrong's declaration, I never presented a box of Mr. Hubbard's personal papers, diaries and other writings to Mr. Armstrong, asking whether they should be shredded. Further, the 20 boxes or so of LRH materials referred to in Mr. Armstrong's declaration were at the time slated for being re-inventoried and reboxed for preservation and safe-keeping under my direction, as part of an ongoing project to re-inventory and repack all of the personal effects of L. Ron Hubbard that were stored at the GHS property.

4. All of the material which Gerry Armstrong obtained from the personal storage of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard at Gilman

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Hot Springs were obtained under the following circumstances:
Mr. Armstrong maintained that he had authority from Mr. Hubbard to take these personal items. I knew of no such authority and did not agree that he could take these items. Mr. Armstrong showed me a communication ^{P.B.} purportedly from Mr. Hubbard which, in my opinion, did not authorize him to take these materials. There was no handwritten signature on the communication and it did not specifically authorize the obtaining of these personal items from his storage. However, I was overruled by my senior, Leo Johnson, and thus gave Mr. Armstrong these materials.

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Los Angeles, California on November , 1982.

Brenda Black
BRENDA BLACK
16/12/82